

## The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, September 4, 1884.

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Justice of the Peace—Jose M. de Aguayo.



OUR OFFICIAL WEATHER PROPHET.

General W. B. Hazen, Chief of the Signal Service.

Our readers will, no doubt, thank us for the publication of a likeness of "Old Probabilities," Gen. W. B. Hazen, who is the official head of our National Signal Service Bureau. He it is who grinds out the daily weather prognostications, not always infallible but so nearly correct that the people of the United States have come to regard the bulletins as very trustworthy on an extended average. The Signal Service, over which Gen. Hazen presides, is comprised of about 108 stations located at as many places in various parts of the country. Of these, at the first-class stations observations are made of the weather in their respective regions and reported three times daily to Gen. Hazen's headquarters in Washington; from these reports together with those received from all other stations, prognostications are deduced for the ensuing twenty-four hours.

Gen. William B. Hazen, who is the second incumbent succeeded Gen. Myer, the first Chief Signal Officer, December 8, 1880. The salary of his position is \$5,500 a year. Gen. Hazen was born in Vermont, in 1830. In 1851 he entered the Military Academy at West Point. Four years afterwards he graduated at this institution and was made Brevet Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Infantry. Engaged during the next few years in fighting the Indians of Texas, in 1859 he was made First Lieutenant by brevet. At the outbreak of the civil war, he acted as Colonel of the Forty-first Ohio Volunteers. In 1862 he was made Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and Major by brevet in the regular army in 1863; a reward for his courage in the battle of Chickamauga. Successive promotion for distinguished services in several great battles led up to his being made, in March 1865, a Major-General; and one month later he was commissioned Major-General of Volunteers, to rank from December 13, 1861. He was mustered out of the Volunteers Service in 1869. During the Franco-German war he was employed in studying the education and characteristics of the French and German troops, and upon his return to the United States, embodied his observations on these subjects in a book entitled "School and Army of France and Germany." In 1877 he was appointed Military attaché to the United States Legation at Vienna, and nearly four years ago to his present position.

### SAWING DISCORDS.

A young man stopped in front of old Mose, who was sawing up a pile of wood on Harriot avenue yesterday afternoon and said: "How many cords can you saw in a day, uncle?" "Don't know, chile; nebbber tried to do my bes'; I used to be a barbeeh." "I sawed over a thousand cords to-day in less than two hours, and—" "Gracious, chile; am dat a fac? You ups' be great wid de saw." "Yes; I did it on a violin." "Oh, oh! I see; you sawed on a fiddle and made discords an' no money; but I saw on the cord and make free dollars. It's

been to Buffalo to make inquiries into the character of Governor Cleveland, and from information obtained, he decided not to vote for him. No one who knows Mr. Carstensen ever believed the statements in the Dispatch for an instant. Mr. Carstensen says that it is not true that he went to Buffalo for the purpose of inquiring into the Governor's private character but that he went solely on church business. Mr. Carstensen disclaims being an ardent partisan of any sort, but says that his convictions heretofore led him to sympathize and vote with the Democratic party and he sees no reason for changing his opinion, and that it is that he announce his intention to vote for Blaine, nor could he imagine any circumstances under which he would do so.

### HIS WORST ENEMY.

There was a little party up town the other night, and at one time during the evening there was a sort of pause.

Nobody could think of anything to say, and if they did, they wouldn't. Finally some one proposed that a song be sung, but this seemed to fall flat too.

After another long pause Erastus Plunkett got up and said that he knew a song and would sing it.

He did so, and everybody who heard him seemed to be affected with a desire to get mustard plasters and put on their stomachs as quickly as possible.

After he was through there was a sigh of relief, and young Woggles, a friend of his, took the blushing Plunkett into one corner.

"Say, Plunk," said he, "who told you you could sing?"

"Why er my er my chum, Cholmondely Plug told me I was a pretty fair singer."

"Well you want to lay for him and kill him as soon as you can, that's all."

"Kill him! what for?"

"He's the worst enemy you ever had."—[Evansville Argus.]

### A HALF-MILLION WAGER.

Perhaps the largest bet that has been made so far this season on the result of the presidential election was recently made in this city between V. C. Place, general manager of the Pinos Altos gold and silver mining company, and Chas. M. Shannon of the Sentinel. Mr. Place bet the new mill recently erected at a cost of \$400,000 and all the company's mines and property at Pinos Altos, including the mercantile establishment, against the Hughes & Shannon copper property at Clifton. The necessary papers have been made out and placed in escrow pending the result of the election. The Hughes & Shannon property at Clifton is valued at 600,000, the present owners having once refused a cash offer of \$400,000 for it. The property of the Pinos Altos gold and silver mining company is in fine condition, and is producing regular monthly shipments of gold bullion. This undoubtedly the largest bet that will be made on the election this year. Tally another for Silver City! [Enterprise.]

### FATAL SHOOTING AT SOCORRO.

SOCORRO, N. M., August 24. This town is considerably excited over the murder of a man named Black, who ran the bar in the Walker house in this city, by a Mrs. Yunkes, who owns a ranch somewhere near White Oaks. She has been in the city for several days, and there seems to have been quite an intimacy between her and Black. Last night she had him arrested for threatening her life, and he was kept in jail all night, but allowed out on bail this morning. In the meantime she purchased a revolver, with which to defend herself in case he made an attempt to carry out his threat. It appears from her statement that he came to the Walker house about 3 o'clock p. m. in an intoxicated condition and threw a glass at her, but missed his mark; he then rushed for a hatchet saying that he would finish her when she shot him twice, once in the left arm, near the shoulder, and in the right breast just above the nipple. He died almost instantaneously. She then walked over to Sheriff Simpson's residence and gave herself up, saying that she had killed Black in self-defense. Very little is known about Black, as he has only been here a short time. Beware of the widders, young men!—[Las Vegas Correspondent Optic.]

### HE DIDN'T THINK IT.

Rev. G. Carstensen, of Erie, Pa; has been quoted a good deal of late as one of the reputable clergymen who think that Gov. Cleveland should not be elected President because of the outrageous scandals published. Republicans will please notice what Erie Observer has to say upon the subject: "Rev. G. A. Carstensen publishes a card in which he characterizes as false the utterances which have been printed in the Dispatch and sent to outside papers as coming from him that he had

been to Buffalo to make inquiries into the character of Governor Cleveland, and from information obtained, he decided not to vote for him. No one who knows Mr. Carstensen ever believed the statements in the Dispatch for an instant. Mr. Carstensen says that it is not true that he went to Buffalo for the purpose of inquiring into the Governor's private character but that he went solely on church business. Mr. Carstensen disclaims being an ardent partisan of any sort, but says that his convictions heretofore led him to sympathize and vote with the Democratic party and he sees no reason for changing his opinion, and that it is that he announce his intention to vote for Blaine, nor could he imagine any circumstances under which he would do so.

LAFAYETTE, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Clinton Ray, a wealthy young farmer, applied at the jail to-day to be locked up. He feared bodily harm.

At 9 o'clock to-night he attempted to commit suicide while in the jail hospital, by driving a lead pencil through his neck. The pencil barely missed the wind pipe and throat, and caused no serious wound. He is insane, caused by whiskey.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. T. Beall Attorney and Prosecutor.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Dayton J. Crouch, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, that they are to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned administrator, at the office of George T. Beall, Jr., in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate; they may otherwise be excluded from participation in said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. B. L. CROUCH, Administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased.

Filed at Lincoln, Aug. 26th, 1884.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 22, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on October 14th, 1884, viz: Duqueino Chavez who made Homestead application No. 185, for the south half section 16, township 21, north half northeast quarter, section 25, township 11 south, range 18 east. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Kimbrell, Henry Farmer, Manuel Romero, Manuel Sanchez, all of Lincoln County, N. M.

Filed at Lincoln, Aug. 26th, 1884.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on September 10th, 1884, viz: John C. Smith on Homestead No. 683, for the east half north east quarter and north east quarter south east quarter, section 25, township 11 south, range 18 east. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Shaw, James Conner, E. D. Terrell, Edward Bates, all of Lincoln county New Mexico.

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